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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS ANDMETHOD, PROGRAM STDRAGE MEDIUM, AND TELEPHONE SET

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| Total claims                               | 14   | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×                  | \$18(9)     | = \$0.00                 |
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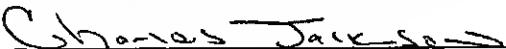
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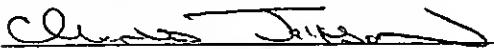
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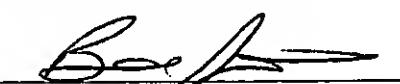


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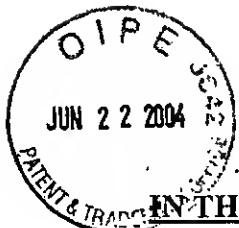


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Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent  
application, please amend the application as follows.